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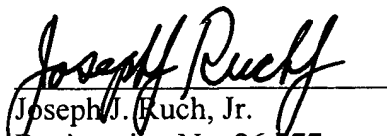
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 15, 2006, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant is now able to provide, and attaches hereto, a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP).

No additional cited art documents are submitted or listed herewith, since the documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited and listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 15, 2006.

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